

GUMPTION.

MNE does not have gumption till one has been properly cheated." Persons of gumption are using Ivory Soap, women who have trusted themselves too near the precipice of false economy and who can now appreciate the true economy in a soap made of pure vegetable oils and other high-class ingredients, but made in such quantity as to bring the price within the reach of the very poorest family. Indeed it is the very poor who most need it, for they can least afford the extravagance of common soap. COPYRIGHT 1809 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CONCINNATI

HOW MAJOR LOGAN DIED.

Manila.

Chicago, Ill., April 1 .- Sergeant Major A.

E. Gebert of Chicago, who served in the

battalion commanded by Major John A.

Logan in the Philippines, has written a let-

the heart. We carried the Major to a safer place, and I went forward again to report to some one for duty."

"The cables reported that Major Logan was bending over a wounded comrade when hit." said Lieutenant Gibhardt, the recipient of the letter, upon reading the communica-tion, "but it seems to me that story prob-

y arose from the instant killing of the optal steward while he was bending over

SPECULATION OVERDONE.

Coal and Iron Shares Have Risen

Berlin, April 1 .- The monthly settlement

was characterized by unusual carry-over

rates, due to the conviction of leaders that

The correspondent of the Associated

Press finds this conviction general in high

financial circles, where it is pointed out

garded as excessively high, during increase

Notwithstanding, the rising money rates

all last week, industrial shares were very strong, and American rallways in great de-mand. The German public has confidence in

the continuance of American prosperity.

The rise of London exchange is explained

ans in London.

In the money market prospects are not encouraging. The retaxation this month is not expected to be great. The pressure at the Reichsbank at the end of last week

was enormous. Numerous municipal, State

and other loans are coming upon the mar-ket soon. Banking circles believe that the

downward movement in Government funds

The coal famine is not relieved, despite

the phenomenal arrivals from England.

Twenty-five shiploads of English coal ar-

rived in Hamburg last Wednesday. The

iron consumers complain that they are un-able to place orders for pig iron in the

United States, The Schuckert Electric Com-

pany has amalgamated the Augsburg road

At the annual meeting of the Hamburg-

American Steamship Company, it was re-ported that an extraordinary business was

being done. The prospects for first and sec

ond class passenger business during the next few months pointed a breaking of

the record. Emigration from North Ger-man countries has been better than for many years previously, and the company has ordered two more steamers for its

has ordered two more steamers for its East Asian service.

The German East Africa line has declared a dividend of 6 per cent, as against 2 for the corresponding period last year. A steamship line will be established connecting the Carolines with the North German Lloyd service, at Hong-Kong, where an inspection office will be opened.

The German American Petroleum Company at Bremen has carned 4,990,990 marks not on a capital of nine millions.

WILLIAM B. LOWE ILL

with a capital of three millions,

heavy German purchases of Ameri-

that coal shares have risen beyond all pro-portion to coal. Iron shares are also re-

of wages and scarcity of materials.

cans in London.

has stopped.

speculation has been much overdone.

Beyond All Proportion.

You don't have to consult a calendar to find out whether spring is here. Come down to Barr's and you'll see that it is and with a glorious wealth of spring goods that would bewilder any but a feminine mind.

WAR REVENUE TAX.

Democrats Will Try to Repeal the Stamp Act.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, April 1.-Representative Michardson of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader; Representative McClellan of New York and Representative Jefferson M. Levy of New York will have charge, it is announced to-day, of the bill introduced by Mr. Levy to repeal the war revenue tax

The efforts of the Democratic party are to be directed toward securing the repeal of the entire measure, but if the Republican opposition is too strong a compromise will be effected by a proposition to repeal the tax on certain articles and legal docu-

When asked about his plans to-day, Rep-When asked about his plans to-day, kep-resentative Richardson said that he pre-ferred not to discuss the Levy measure for a day or two, as he was preparing a speech on the matter.

Representative McCiellan said that the tax will most probably be taken oil small legal documents and such sprices as are necessities of life, if the whole bill is not remeded.

repealed.
Representative Lovy said that if the administration should finally oppose the repeal of the whole measure the Democrats would of the whole measure the Democrats would have so be content with a compromise.

"There are half a dozen propositions under consideration," said he, "that I cannot divulge. I will say, however, that the Democrats expect to get the tax taken off of checks and receipts."

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a conference held to-morrow between the House and Senate leaders of the Democratic at which all plans would be percretary Gage was reticent regarding the

Secretary Gage was reticent regarding the surplus.

"The matter is being thoroughly investigated," said he, "and tables and statistics are being prepared. I can ordy say now that the surplus will, if the present taxes remain in force, amount on July 1, as Representative Levy has asserted, to at least \$70,000,000."

The Democrats have called upon the Secretary for a statement, and it is expected that this statement will be forthcoming in a day or two.

TO READJUST SALARIES.

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General Wood Gathering Data Concerning Employes.

Havana, April 1 .- Governor General Wood hus ordered all heads of departments in the island to furnish a list of employes in the various branches of the state service setting forth their respective salaries and duties, and also offering an opinion as to what changes, if any, ought to be made in their compensation, and as to whether any of the employes are superfluous,

These lists will be submitted to a special committee, who will inquire into each case, and will submit recommendations accordingly. General Wood intends to look carefully through the list himself. He is taking this step with a view to comomy, and also because he desires to satisfy himself that there are no Government employes who are enjoying sinecures; that the outlay for salaries is not excessive, and that the more highly placed public servants are not finding berths for their friends and proteges.

SPECIALTIES.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY.

PAYS

4% on Savings Deposits

DEATHS.

BRUNNER-On April 1, 1960, at 1:20 p. m., Lillian C. Brunner (nee Gallagher), beloved wife of Geo. L. Brunner, Due notice of funeral will be given. Remains will be buried from Alexander's dertaking rooms, No. 253 Olive street. chester papers please copy.

MURPHY—At Hot Springs, Ark., on Saturday, March 21, 1990, at 12:26 o'clock a. m., Susan, beloved wife of John J. Murphy.

The funeral will take place Monday, 2d Inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., from funeral rooms of Culten & Kelly. No. 2785 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's

a short illness, Patrick Madden, aged 64 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 2917 Olive street, Tueeday, April 2, at 8:29 a. m., to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand and Lindell avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetary. Friends in-vited to attend.

MAGUIRE—On Sunday, April 1, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., of scarlet fever, Amastatia, beloved caughter of John C. and Moille Maguire (nee Soully), aged 4 years 8 months and 5 days.
The funeral will take place Tuesday, April 2, at 3 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2940 Lincoln avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

SAUNIER-Sunday, April 1, 1905, at the residence of his son, E. B. Saunier, 4909 Castleman avenue, ohn E. Bsunier, aged 55 years and 19 days.

Puneral Tuesday

WATSON-At St. Charles, Mo., Thursday, March 29, 1800, at 7 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Mary Ann Watson, relict of Judge Samuel S, Watson, de-ceused, aged 50 years 2 months and 27 days.

dence, No. 1427 Pendleton avenue, Tuesday, April B. at 19 o'clock a. m. Friends invited to attend.

DYING OF HUNGER

Islanders With the Stars and Stripes.

Congress Conditions in the Island Must Go From Bad to Worse.

BY JAMES CREELMAN.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. of its markets unless the mountain trails

I have ridden through the district of day out of a population of about 20,000. this. Yet, as you ride up the rich green slopes or down into the fairy-frowed depths of the fertile valleys, with the sound of running water coming faintly through the air, you meet groups of men carrying halfstarved bodies for burial.

lice are compelled to press laborers into In most cases, the cause of death is

ansemia-sheer weakness, caused by the lack of nourishment. On whose head is the guilt of innocent blood to rest? Let me explain the situation. For 109 years Puerto Rico starved under Spanish miscule. Then the Island lost her market in Spain and Cuba by the war. The ad-

doubled the price of rice, the principal food of the common people. Then the great ternade came and destroyed the coffee districts. Three hundred thousand persons had to be fed by the United States Government to keep them from starving to death. Just now, more than 5,000 planters are in distress and more

ter to a militia association in this city, giv-ing a detailed account of the death of Major And now comes Congress with a tariff that will continue to restrict the dimin-isled market of the Island, and with a expected that the latter matter can be disdeclaration that the soil belongs to the United States, but is not a part of the United States. As a joint consequence of the Spanish-American war and the dependent of the Quay resolution. There are struction wrought by the tornado, Puerto several speeches to be made on the Quay Rico has a deficit in her normal capital of

her as she was before General Miles hoisted the American flag here, after solemnly promising the people in the name of his Government the blessings and privileges of the Constitution, which Congress has with

not a part of the United States; that it is "outside of the Constituption;" that it can offer no guarantee to invested capital ex-

received a rattling volley, and several shots whistied by our ears, coming from the rear.

"The Major turned to me and said: Gebert, tell the men in the rear for God's sake not to fire this way." These were the last words I heard him say.

"I started bank to cross the bog, but as I reached it a builet creased my left leagher, and another struck the med a little in front of me, both shots coming from our tear, and as our column had deployed I could not imagine who was doing the shooting until some man cried out to look in the trees and I remembered the tactics employed by the Spaniards in Cuba. Well, you should have seen our boys do business with those trees, and seen the Filipinos come tumbling down. Just think of it, the enemy had let our column pass twenty-five yards ahead of offer no guarantee to invested capital except the good-will and justice of Congressof which good-will and justice the financial world is just now having an example in the infamous tariff bill.

How is Puerto Rico to get back the \$49,00,000 she has lost since American imperialism unfurled its banners here? All the bankers, business men and statesmen in the island, without exception and regardless of politics, inderse the plain statement of the officers of Mr. McKinley's military government—that no capital will be invested in Puerto Rico until its soil is recognized as a part of the United States, covered by the guarantee of the Constitution, with free and ordinary access to the Supreme Court of the United States, as in the case of all other American territories.

without legal ties, and the women, when they lose their strength and beauty, are left alone to support broods of helpless children.

These are the principal victims marked both arms were close to his sides. I tried to drag him to cover, as there was a hot fire being poured in on us all the time, but he was a very large man, and I could not handle him alone.

"A broken sledge was lying near in the road and I caught hold of a man, who helved me place the Major upon it.

"A moment later the resimental surgeon came up with a hospital steward. The latter stopped to help me with the rude stretcher, when a bullet pierced him near the heart. We carried the Major to a safer place, and I went forward again to report for death by imperialism. Whatever fair words Congress may use to cover up the crime, the blow must in the end fall on famished, dying women and children.

Democratic Congressmen Aroused Over Magoon Incident.

prepared by Charles A. Magoon, the law officer of the Insular Division of the War Department.

goon had written an opinion holding that the Constitution extended over Puerto Rico but that this had been suppressed and another opinion had been prepared by the same official to support the policy decided upon by the administration, Representative Richardson introduced a resolution in the House proposing to direct the Secretary of War to send to the House copies of all the opinions rendered by Mr. Magoon on that subject. That resolution is now pending before the House Committee on Military

morning giving extracts from the existence. He said the publication of this extract seemed to show conclusively that the House of Representatives. He would, therefore, use every effort to have his resolution reported by the Military Committee

and adopted by the House. Democrats in both houses of Congress will make effective use of the suppressed opinion. Mr. Magoon's later opinion has been used very liberally by Republicans as material for arguments on their side of the constitutional questions. The Democrats will use the suppressed opinion as freely. They will also cite this as another illustration of the facility with which the Republicans can change front. They will show that the President has changed his position on the Puerto Rican question; that the Secretary of War has changed; that the leader in Congress have changed, and that the law officers of the administration are ap-parently capable of supplying opinions to

lican leaders in Congress are becoming sick of the Puerto Rican question. They want to get rid of it, and they will use every ef-fort to get the bill through its final stages before the end of the present week. The amended measure will pass the Senate on Tuesday, and will go back to the House. The programme there will be to rush it through to a conference and a final agree ment just as rapidly as possible. The Speakr and the other leaders are doing everything in their power to strengthen their lines and prevent an adverse vote at any

VOTE TUESDAY ON PUERTO RICAN BILL.

Only Starvation Has Come to the Friends of the Measure Count on a Good Majority, but This Is Uncertain.

> KILLING HUNDREDS. QUAY CASE COMES NEXT.

As Long as Trade Is Restricted by In the House Saturday Has Been Set Aside for Tributes to the Memory of Richard Parks Bland.

Washington, April L-The Senate will vote upon the Puerto Rican bill Tuesday at 4 o'clock. Previous to that time each session Island cannot bear the slightest limitation | of the Senate, beginning at 11 o'clock Monday and Tuesday will be devoted wholly are to be marked out with the graves of | to this bill. Speeches will be made by Senators Bates, Depew, Spooner, Cullom, Mason, Clay and Culberson, and possibly by Utuado, where there are thirty deaths a other Senators. There will be a great rush of speakers toward the close and the dime There is no leveller place on earth than allowed is considered too short to accommodate all who will desire to be heard. There is, however, no disposition to extend the time agreed upon for taking the vote.

> All but two of the committee amendments have been agreed to by the Senate. These two relate to a delegate in Congress and to citizenship, and possibly will be voted pen on Monday.

The friends of the bill count upon its passage by a handsome majority, but it is now expected that seven Republican votes will be cast against it, the seven comprising Senators Davis, Honr. Mason, Nelson, Proctor, Simon and Wellington,

Secretary McEnery (Democrat), and some independent Senators will vote for the measure, but until the exact number of, such votes is known the majority for the bill cannot be predicted.

The taking of the vote on the Puerto Rican bill Tuesday will displace the Quay resolution, which was set for that day, and Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committhan 5,000 planters are in distress and more tree on Elections, has given notice that he than 80,000 persons are receiving food from will postpone calling it up until Wednesday. The committee will adjourn the Clark hearing in order to give its attention to the case and there is quite a noticeable disposition on the part of some Senators still

further to postpone the vote on it. Senator Penrose, however, announces his purpose to press the censideration as rapidly as possible after it is once taken up.

The Quay resolution is subject to displacement by appropriation bills, conference reports and the Spooner resolution for the temporary government of the Philippines. The Philippine resolution will be made the unfinished business after the vote is taken on Puerto Rice, and it will give way to the Alaskan code measure. After that it will divide the time with appropriation bills and conference reports. No prolonged debate is expected on the Philippine resolution, owing to the fact that it is con-

special erder adopted some time ago, inselected thouse will enter upon the consideration of the bill to provide a civil government for Hawail. By the terms of the order, the general debate upon the bill will be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. The final vote will be taken at 4 o'clock on Thursday. Friday will be devoted to private pension legislation and Saturday has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Richard P. Bland of

SUBSIDY BILL DEFENSE.

Report of the House Committee Majority Urging Passage. Washington, April 1.-Representative

Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisherles, presented to the House yesterday the amended shipping bill and the report in its support by the majority of the committee, constituting all the Republican members. constituting all the Republican memoers.

After giving the statistics on tonnage the world over, the cost of ship building, wages, etc., Mr. Grosvenor's report sums up the "cardinal purposes of the bill," as follows:

"I. To sid in a practical way—and, no doubt, under existing conditions, the only possible way—in bringing, to the greatest test the results our own foreign trade back

extent possible, our own foreign trade back into our own hands and thus saving to our country annually, which now goes to in-prease the wealth of other nations, more than \$100,000,000.
"I To greatly increase the exportation

"2. To greatly increase the exportation and sale of all kinds of our superabundant productions and especially in the vast regions of Asia, evidently very soon to be opened to the trade of the world. This is a trade that the nation best prepared to engage in will necessarily get the larger proportion of by its own ships under its own flag and with its own postal facilities and its own commercial establishments for the disposal of its preductions.

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"3. To bring into existence at the carliest possible time a great American fleet of American vessels, built in our own country with our own material and by our own labor, as a most necessary means of national aid and national safety in times of war or other disturbances, the probability of which is, unhappily, not small, even now.

"4. To increase the number of citizens who will be educated in seafaring work and who will thus have the skill and be better able to defend the honor and integrity of our country on the seas, however suddenly the occasion may happen.

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"5. The bill, we think, will, if the proposed compensation is large enough, accomplish these great and important purposes." General Grosvenor's report concludes:

"it will, of course, take a considerable time to reach the desired end, but the sooner the policy is entered upon the sooner will it be accomplished.

"The means proposed are open to the capital, the enterprise and the skill of our citizens alike, and on equal terms. There is no ground for any form of monopoly. There is absolute safety to the Treasury in the fact that no payment can be made until in each and for every voyage the work is actually performed. As we have stated, it is certain that no vessel, great or small, fast or slow, in the list can afford to make a single voyage without also having a large commercial business income from the same voyage, and in doing which commercial business she is fulfilling the great purpose of the bill.

"In view of the foregoing considerations, we carnestly recommend the speedy passage of the bill."

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public heretofore. The anti-trust amend-ment is slightly changed, so that in case of a combination those participating in it are excluded from the benefits of the bill, instead of the previous plan, which would have operated alike against those in and out of the combination.

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TO BE SOLD AS SCRAP IRON.

Wheel Will Begin Wednesday. Chicago, April 1.—The Ferris wheel, one f the attractions at the World's Pair, is of the attractions at the World's Fair, is to be torn down and the 2,300 tons of iron and steel of which it is composed, will be sold as scrap iron. The work of demolish-ing the wheel will probably commence on Wednesday morning. To-morrow L. V. Rice, the receiver in charge of the property, will set the Circuit Court for paymission Is Connected With Several Southern Manufacturing Enterprises.

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—William B. Lowe, prominently identified with several manufacturing enterprises here, is critically ill, and his death is expected before norming. His wife, Rebecca D. Lowe, is president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Polly Cox, 70, were married to-day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Engle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Petersburg, Ill., April 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth will be sold as junk.

The removal of the wheel from the World's Fair to its present grounds cost \$175,000. In order to meet this expense bonds for \$300,000 were issued. The wheel failed to pay and it went into the hands of a receiver.

Overwork

and Worry bring on Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, and an endless train of Painful Disorders.

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

of life consume faster than the fuel for my trouble and I continued its use with can be furnished, that brain, nerves and vital organs suffer—cry out with meuralgia, heart disease, rheumatism, nervous dyspepsia—and finally break down. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is food for the worn-out brain and mental tirgues. It sives a healthy artificial stimulant and can be discompany artificial stimulant artificial stimulant artificial stimulant artificial stimulant artificial stimulant artificial sti wasted tissues. It gives a healthy appetite; makes the weak stomach

When the nerves and organs of the "I was suffering from sleeplessness and body are well and strong, and the prinful nervous sensations, brought on from

REORGANIZATION OF POLICE RELIEF FUND.

CAPTAIN MeNAMEE EX-PLAINS THE PLANS.

Lump Sum to Replace the Present | Harbor Works Progressing—Treas-Pension-Provisions for Disablements.

The meeting of the Police Relief Association, which was to have been held yesterday to effect a complete reorganization, has been postponed until April 17, for the purpose of considering several new amendfurther to postpone the vote on it. Senator | ments. It is the purpose to effect an entire reorganization of the association and start it on a new basis. If the present plan is carried out it will form a benevolent organization which will benefit every policeman from the latest addition to the force to the oldest veteran.

Captain George McNames of the Mounted District, a member of the association and of the Committee on Reorganization, said yesterday: "I believe we are going to make it to the advantage of every patrolman and probationary to join the new organization. We must reorganize to keep the association on its feet. Under the new police law we no longer get the 50 cents cost in every case where police court fines are paid, and this deprives us of a considerable revenue which we have been applying to the relief fund. At the present time the veterans receive a pension of \$20 a month. The pension continues from the time a policeman retires until his death. In this way it is necessarily a great burden on the patrolmen who would have to take a large portion of the money from their pockets. We know that the association cannot exist in that way, and we have

sought to remedy it. "We propose now to pay a policeman \$1,000 when he retires-either by virtue of baving served twenty years on the force, or by losing an eye, a leg or an arm-and a \$2,000 death benefit to his relatives when he dies. We propose to do away with the pension system. Thus there will be no constant drain on the treasury, and the amounts paid out will be smaller in the end. It will also afford the retiring policeman a capital upon which he can work. The new organization probably will pay \$1.50 a day to policemen who are laid off from their work ecause of sickness. The dues will be \$2 a month and an assessment of \$2 for every teath, which will make a total of about \$36 a year. I don't know of any benevolent organization which offers more on such easy terms. The police business is, neces-sarily, hazardous, and I think every policeman should avail himself of the advantages

"There are fifty-six veterans who are now drawing pensions. Some of them have drawn several thousand dollars, while some have drawn only a few hundred dollars. Most of them, however, have received at east \$500. Now they have agreed to accept 500 each and release us from paying the pensions. We have an annual fund of \$3,000. derived from the money we receive for the bonds taken by the police. We make about 15,000 or \$10,000 every year by our relief enertainment. This will give us something over \$16,000 a year to pay off the fifty-six veterans now on the list. The dues and as-sessments will pay the running expenses of retirement fees and death benefits, and in two years, I calculate, we will be squarely

on our feet, so to speak.
"Some objection has been made that it will work a hardship upon the new men, especfally as there are several men on the force who could retire now if they wanted, but we shall adjust all that with them when the reorganization is effected and make ev-erything satisfactory with them."

TO MEET IN WASHINGTON. Two Branches of Methodist Church

to Meet Simultaneously.

Washington, April 1.-For the first time since 1861, the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the M. E. Church, South, will meet simultaneously in annual conference in Washington during the coming week. The Metho-dist denomination in the United States divided in 1844 on the question of slavery, but the Baltimore Conference remained undivided until shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War. Since 1861 there have been two Baltimore conferences. The sessions of the two organizations will begin Wednesmy. Those of the Methodist Episcopa Thurch will be held at Metropolitan M. F Church, and Eishop John M. Waldon M. E. Church, and Eishop John M. Waldon Wil preside. The M. E. Church, South, wil meet in the Mount Vernon Church, and Bishop W. A. Chandler of Georgia will preside and make the opening address.

THREATS OF LYNCHING.

Two Negroes, Charged With Murder, Under Arrest in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., April 1.-At Clinton, Ala., last night two negroes entered the store of J. T. Sterling, knocked the clerk, Thomas Buntain, on the head with an ax and left him insensible on the floor. Then they robbed the store, and finished the job by cutting Buntain's throat. His dead body was found this morning. Two negroes have been arrested for the crime, and are in jall neen arrested for the crime, and are in fall at Eutaw, eight miles south of Clinton. One of them has been partially identified. There are threats of lynching if the guilt of the negroes can be positively estab-lished.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Duquoln, Ill., April 1.—Married: Allen L. Morris and Clara Ellen Henry by the Rev-erend M. Teague.

worn-out tissues and waste products are quickly removed from the system, a different remedies for this disorder, a tremendous amount of hard work them. In fact some of the advertised remedies for the days without serious injury. can be done without serious injury. seemed to increase rather than diminish the It is when the nerve tissues and brain difficulty, until one day I determined to give cells are used up faster than they are Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. The first few replaced by new ones, when the first doses convinced me that I had found a specific strong; increases the flow of digestive Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold as all druggists juices and puts the lazy liver to work on a positive guarantee. Write for free It is the greatest blood vitalizer and advice and booklet to

Pastor Brightwood M. E. Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

nerve remedy science has produced. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

NOTED IN MEXICO.

CONGRESS OPENED BY PRESI-DENT DIAZ.

GENERAL PROSPERITY

ury Income Outstripped All Estimates.

City of Mexico, April 1.-President Diaz opened the spring session of Congress this evening. In his message President Diaz calls attention to the satisfactory termination of the suits entered in New York against Mexico by the Woodhouse bond claimants at the time the Morgans issued the Mexican loan. The President says that not for a moment did he recognize that Mexico could be sued in a foreign court and that the American highest courts sustained this principle. The President reviews the Weil and Abra case, which the American courts decided so satisfactorily for Mexico, displaying notable impartiality. He says Mexico will take pleasure in welcoming the Panamerican Congress.

The new treaty of commerce and friend-ship between Mexico and China will soon be sent to the Senate for ratification. The President dwelt on the precaution taken to prevent the spread of yellow fever in Vers Cruz and on the Gulf coast, and denies that the bubonic plague has made its appearance in Mexican territory. Regarding the reconstruction of the drainage system of the City of Mexico, the

President shows that already there have been built 11,000 meters of large collecting or drainage sewer piping.

Measures will be taken for the building

Measures will be taken for the building of new schoolhouses in the Federal district. Note is made of the many enterprises of a manufacturing character which utilized water power directly and by means of electricity, thus generated. During the last six months 1,365 permits to operate mines have been granted. Great increase in copper mining is mentioned, and antimony, lead and copper minerals formerly not regarded with interest, now command the attention of enterprising miners backed by large capital. Colonization makes progress. The new Russian colony, established in the State of Chiapas, is prospering. The Yaqui colonies in Sonora, consisting of peaceful Indians, are thriving. are thriving.

The new census of the Republic will be The new census of the Republic will be taken in October.

The harbor works at Vera Cruz and elsewhere are making excellent progress. Preliminary work for the port at Coatzcoalcos and Saiina Cruz have been commenced. The postal receipts continually increase, and there has been a similar gain in the service of the Federal telegraph.

Two cables have been laid on the Guif coast. As to imances the situation of the

Two cables have been fail on the Guif coast. As to finances the situation of the treasury continues excellent. During the last haif of the fiscal year the income rose to \$1,00,00, outstripping estimates made on a prudent basis. Stamp taxes showed a gain of a million dollars. Gratifying conditions of finance enable the executive to carry out many works of nublic improvetions of finance enable the executive to carry out many works of public improvement authorized by Congress. The new banking concessions have been granted, to the benefit of interior States. Bonds for the Mexican debt, newly issued at 5 per cent, are quoted above par in New York and Europe. The army is in good condition and is being improved in many branches of the service. The President says the Yaqui war is not likely to be continued much longer.

It is the intention of the Government to send the Yaqui prisoners to different parts of the Republic and have them instructed in the arts of civilization. Decisive measures against the rebellious Maya Indians

in the arts of civilization. Decisive measures against the rebellious Maya Indians are now under way, and a new flotilia will operate in conjunction with the army against these Indians. The message gives a satisfaction as showing unchecked general satisfaction as showing un progress of the nation in every br the service and demonstrating the superb condition of the national finances. Two members of the family of the late Senorita Grades, who went insane from having a nail driven into her head, have

OLD ENGLISH CANNONS.

Two Have Been Unearthed in the Savannah River. Savannah, Ga., April 1.-The dredge Bab-

cock, at work in the river for the terminal of the Georgia and Alabama Railway, today picked up two old-type English canno in a man-of-war wreck. One gun weighs about 1,000 pounds, and the other 850 pounds. The vessel is supposed to have been sunk at the time of the Eritish occupation of this city, when the French allies sailed up the river to attack them. A number of cannon balls and several silver coins of a date of more than 100 years ago have also

WESTERN COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. Reports From Eight States Presented at Chicago Conference.

Chicago, April 1.-The delegate conference of Western College Y. M. C. A. members at Evanston, under the auspices of the Northwestern University Y. M. C. A. closed to-night. During the session, which began last Friday, the members received instruc-tions from the International Y. M. C. A. Committee in regard to organization in colleges.
Reports from the States of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missourt, Mississappi and a dozen minor colleges were presented at the convention.

FROSTS IN MISSISSIPPI.

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Jackson, Miss., April 1.-Heavy frosts the past two nights have done considerable damage to the fruit and vegetable crop in Central and Southern Mississippi, in some instances amounting to 25 per cent.

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rch, thence to Calvary Cometery. Friends MADDEN-On April 1, 1990, at 8:30 a. m., after short illness, Patrick Madden, aged 64 years.

WRIGHT-Entered into rest on Saturday, rch 31, 1900, at 10 a. m., Hannah G. Wright, beloved wife of S. J. Wright, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held at family resistence No. 1427 Pendleton avenue, Tucsday, April

IN PUERTO RICO.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 24.-This

its inhabitants.

So terrible is the situation that the poservice for this work.

vent of the American flag practically Detailed Account in a Letter From

the Government.

about \$40,000,000. Puerto Efeo needs that \$50,000,000 to put

ter to a militia association in this city, giving a detailed account of the death of Major Loran. Sergeant Gebert says, in part:

"The next morning the advance began, with Major Logan's detachment in the van. The Major Instead of remaining in the potion designated by the books, was in the lead and personally discovered the first indications of the enemy in the shape of an outpost. He gave me his horse to ride back and make a report of the discovery. When about three miles from San Jacinto a sharp-shooler on the point discovered the enemy intrenched in a position across the road, about fifty yards directly in our front, some of them standing unarmed, as if to screen the trench. The discovery was made just as we reached a boggy place in the road, knee-deep with mud. Major Logan dashed, or rather floundered, across the bog, and reaching the other side he discovered a head neeping over the fence and gave out a yell, "life for them, men; they are insurgents." Crack, went a ritle from one of the sharpshooters, and the fight was open. The Filipinos who had been standing unarmed, impred back into the trench and we received a rattling volley, and soveral shots whistled by our ears, coming from the rear.

"The Major turned to me and said: "Gebequal solemnity denied to them.

How is this vast sum of money to find its way into the island? The Republican ma-jority in Congress says that Puerto Rico is

> American territories.
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> The crushing weight of the present situstion falls particularly on the women and children of Puerto Rico. There are practically no laws here to protect women, Marriage is not common in the agricultural districts. Men and women live together

WANT BOTH OPINIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 1 .- Every effort will be made to have Secretary Root send to Congress the conflicting opinions on the application of the Constitution to Puerto Rico

When it was first announced that Mr. Ma-

Affairs. Mr. Richardson was much interested in the dispatch from Washington printed this pressed opinion, which officials of the War Department had refused to admit was in be opinion had been prepared and was still Secretary of War transmit it officially to

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stage of the proceedings.

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